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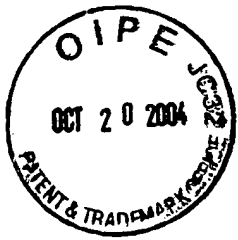
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In re application of MUSA, et al.

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

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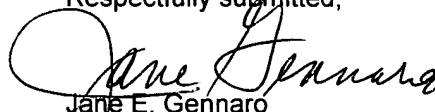
This is in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed 11 August 2004.  
Claims 18-28 are pending in the application.  
Claims 19-21, 23-24, 26, and 28 are allowed.  
Claims 18 and 22 are rejected.  
Claims 18 and 22 are canceled in this amendment.  
Claims 25 and 27 are objected to.  
Claims 25 and 27 are amended to independent claims

Attached to and made a part of this response in separate pages are

1. Listing of the Claims
2. Text of Claims Currently Under Examination
3. Remarks

Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the Amendments and Remarks.

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